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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Delphion, esp@cenet, Canadian Patent Database

Keywords: bag, vacuum, leaf, debris, vent, strap, carry, opening, clamp, clip, inlet, sub-inlet, bifurcation

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	JP 2003299600 A2 (YOSHIKAWA, J. et al.) 21 October 2003 (21-10-2003) * Abstract; Fig. 1 *	1-3, 29-30, 32, 37-39, 49, 69, 72
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